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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is Response to August 21, 2003 Office Action
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-	20		<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3		<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003 by two month(s) for a fee of \$420 so that the period for response is extended to January 21, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
 The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
 The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
 The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$420 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. Customer No. 26263

Dated: January 21, 2004

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Dated: January 21, 2004

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